



Happy Year Of The Dragon

Red Envelopes Printable Activity

The giving of the red envelope to celebrate the Lunar New Year is based on ancient Chinese tradition. This holiday custom is popular among certain parts of Asia and communities all over the world with large Chinese populations.

Originally given to children to symbolize good luck and protection, today's red envelopes filled with money represent good wishes for the coming year.

To create your own red envelope, just follow the easy instructions. Then, fill your envelope with money to celebrate the coming year. The amount you give doesn't matter, but some say you should avoid the number four in the amount you give, since that's considered bad luck. The number eight is thought to be lucky and is said to bring prosperity to all those who receive it!

What you will need:

- Regular printer paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Cutting should be done by an adult.



– HELPFUL TIP –

Locate a retail photocopy service to print out the activity if you do not have access to a color printer.





